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**From:** Card, Joan  
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**Subject:** Re: GKM Working Group

Yes

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 9, 2015, at 5:26 PM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

So are the folks in the to: line participants on this group?

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**From:** Card, Joan  
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Nancy, fyi.

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 08, 2015 5:08 PM  
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**Cc:** Thomas, Deb  
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All,

At some point in the near future, we will be transitioning out of 'response mode' with regard to the Gold King Mine spill. In order to facilitate the Region's work on GKM post-response, I am creating a Region 8 GKM Working Group, and would like each of you to serve on that Group.

My expectation is that this Working Group will coordinate efforts on 1) the long-term monitoring strategy, 2) working with the State and local communities on long-term remediation strategies, and 3) actions still emanating in response to the spill (e.g., treatment at the mine heading into the Winter, and legal issues related to the spill). It is also my expectation that all work and decisions relevant to the GKM in the Region will be vetted through this Working Group, and that the Working Group will ensure proper coordination with HQ and any relevant partners.

Joan will be sending you a calendar invite shortly to schedule the first meeting later this week. In that meeting, you should discuss and revise the mission of this Working Group and agree to a framework of how we will work— i.e., how often we will meet; roles and responsibilities, etc.

I believe that having this Working Group established will greatly help me—and the Region—as we move forward on the Gold King Mine.

Thanks,

Shaun McGrath

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